The meeting to Canvass the Votes from the recent election and reorganize the Board of Education for Freeburg Community Consolidated School District #70 will be held on Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Call to Order

Mrs. Foppe called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call of the members.

Roll Call

In addition to Mrs. Foppe, board members Jamie Smith, Ed Scheibel, Jayson Baker (6:17) Amber Trout, David Stein (via Google Meet), and Bill May were present. Interim Superintendent/Financial Officer Mark Janssen and Attorney Heidi Eckert from Blitz, Bardgett, and Deutsch were also present.

Visitors

Visitors to the meeting were Brooke Krauss, Jen Simpson, Rhett Simpson, and Danita Duecker. Also in attendance was Hans Carpenter of the Freeburg Tribune.

Public Participation

The Board welcomed the public to the meeting.

Canvass Election

The district has been provided with voting results from all precincts in the district. Financial Officer Janssen provided the board members with the vote totals from the April 1 election.

Based on the vote totals, the total number of votes received by each candidate in the election is as follows:

The following vote totals were reported:

INSIDE FREEBURG TOWNSHIP:

Benjamin Mueth	598
Edward Scheibel	565

OUTSIDE FREEBURG TOWNSHIP:

Erin Shook	489
William "Bill" May	411
Michelle Foppe	390

Adjourn Old Board

Moved: David Stein Seconded: Bill May

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN THE BOARD SINE DIE.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Trout, Stein, May, Foppe.
Motion Carried

All board members proceeded to take the Oath of Office.

Appoint President Pro Tem

Moved: Amber Trout Seconded: Ed Scheibel

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPOINT SUPERINTENDENT MARK JANSSEN PRESIDENT PRO TEM PENDING SELECTION OF PERMANENT PRESIDENT.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Trout, May, Mueth, Shook
Present: Stein
Motion Carried

Nominations of Officers

Moved: Bill May Seconded: Ed Scheibel

A MOTION WAS MADE TO NOMINATE AMBER TROUT AS BOARD PRESIDENT.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, May, Mueth, Shook
NAYS: Stein
Present: Trout
Motion Carried

Moved: Amber Trout Seconded: Ed Scheibel

A MOTION WAS MADE TO NOMINATE BILL MAY AS VICE-PRESIDENT.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Trout, Mueth, Shook
NAYS: Stein
Present: May
Motion Carried

Moved: Jamie Smith Seconded: Amber Trout

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPOINT MARK JANSSEN RECORDING SECRETARY FOR THE BOARD.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Trout, May, Mueth, Shook
NAYS: Stein
Motion Carried

Moved: Amber Trout Seconded: Ed Scheibel

A MOTION WAS MADE TO NOMINATE JAMIE SMITH AS BOARD SECRETARY.

AYES: Scheibel, Trout, May, Mueth, Shook
NAYS: Stein
Abstain: Smith
Motion Carried

Moved: Bill May Seconded: Amber Trout

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPOINT MARK JANSSEN DISTRICT TREASURER.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Trout, May, Mueth, Shook
NAYS: Stein
Motion Carried

Appointment of Legal Counsel

Moved : Bill May Seconded: Amber Trout

A MOTION WAS MADE TO RE-APPOINT HEIDI ECKERT OF BLITZ, BARDGETT, AND DEUTSCH AS BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Trout, May, Mueth, Shook
NAYS: Stein
Motion Carried

Appointment of Architect

Moved: David Stein Seconded: Ed Scheibel

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPOINT FGM ARCHITECTS TO SERVE AS DISTRICT ARCHITECT.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Trout, Stein, May, Mueth, Shook
Motion Carried

Reaffirm all Existing Contracts & Policies

Moved: Amber Trout Seconded: Ed Scheibel

A MOTION WAS MADE TO REAFFIRM ALL EXISTING CONTRACTS AND POLICIES.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Trout, Stein, May, Mueth, Shook
Motion Carried

MEETING DATE, TIME & PLACE

Moved: Amber Trout Seconded: Ed Scheibel

A MOTION WAS MADE TO ESTABLISH 7:00 PM ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AS THE MEETING DATE AND TIME EXCEPT DURING JUNE AND JULY WHEN MEETINGS WILL BE AT 6 PM. THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE FREEBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOCATED 408 SOUTH BELLEVILLE STREET, FREEBURG, IL 62243.

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Trout, Stein, May, Mueth, Shook
Motion Carried

Other Business

Adjournment

Moved: Bill May Seconded: Ed Scheibel

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

Upon a voice vote, Motion Carried, 7-aye, 0-nay.

Amber Trout, President
Freeburg CCSD #70

Jamie Smith, Secretary
Freeburg CCSD #70